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Wedding

The marriage was solemnized at Maple Creek, on Wednesday November 11, of Annie Evelyn Nuttall, Maple Creek, to Arthur Dobson Scott, Empress, Alta. The ceremony was conducted by the Rev. Robert Honeyman, at 8 p.m. The happy couple left on the evening's train for Medicine Hat, and arrived in Empress on Friday evening, and will make their home here. The best wishes of the community go with them for a long and happy married life.

W.M.S. meeting, at the home of Mrs. H. Hall, Wednesday afternoon, at 3.30.

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may be specially recommended. Our catalogues are open to you for special ordering. Make your selections now.

EMPRESS DRUG CO.

EMPRESS THEATRE

W. C. BOYD, MANAGER

This COMING SATURDAY
A photoplay which is of the kind
everyone likes

"Light of Western Stars"

A Zane Grey Story

Mr. Grey's stories are admired by thousands. Can't go wrong on this one.

Telling the story of the days when a quick trigger and a fast horse was a man's best friend

Start 8 p.m., 25c and 50c

Mayfield Ladies' Aid Sale of Work

A very successful Sale of Work and Dance was held by the Ladies' Aid of Mayfield at the Schoolhouse on Friday last. Three quilts were raffled off, and E. Allenby, W. Scott and J. N. Anderson are now well prepared, for any cold weather, with additional bed room. The results were exceedingly gratifying to the ladies and the proceeds amounted to \$118.

We understand that the ladies are going to work for funds to build a Community Hall. They are to be congratulated on their spirit. It is evidence of faith in their district and future progress — a certain stone in the building up of their community.

SEE IT THROUGH

When you're up against a trouble. Meet it squarely, face to face. Lift your chin and set your shoulders. Plant your feet and take a brace. When it's vain to try to do it, Do the best that you can do. You may fail, but you may conquer. See it through!

Black may be the clouds about you And your future may seem grim, But don't let your nerve desert you; Keep yourself in fighting trim. If the worst is bound to happen, Spite of all that you can do, Running from it will not save you. See it through!

One hope may seem but futile, When with troubles you're beset, But remember you are facing Just what other men have met. You may fail, but fall with fighting; Don't give up, whatever you do; Eyes front, head high to the finish: See it through!

—Edgar Guest.

Mrs. Banner, is the guest of Mrs. Walzy Leach for a few days.

Quite a number of farmers south and west were exhibitors at the open house, held on Nov. 11 and 12, at Lethbridge.

An Enjoyable and Successful Event

The Show and Dance held under the auspices of the local Board of Trade was a satisfactory and happy event. "Robin Hood," the photoplay, delighted a capacity audience. The dance which followed was one of the most enjoyable dances that has been held for some considerable time, and those who love to trip the light fantastic were very well pleased. The Philharmonic orchestra rendered excellent music, and Dave Lush was flour mill singer. Everybody generous, promoters and patrons alike, were delighted. As a result of their efforts the local Board of Trade will benefit in badly needed funds some \$98 as their share of the proceeds.

Will Resume Drilling Operations, May, 1926

A printed report from the Fango Oil Co., to its shareholders, discloses the fact that this Company do not intend to resume active drilling operations until May, 1926. When the drill was withdrawn the well depth is reported as 2252 feet, with shale and oil encountered in the last 200 feet. Six inch casing will be used when operations recommence.

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. R. Bunn, November 18, a daughter.

When people tell me secrets, I'm often moved to ask: Since they themselves can't keep them— Why give to me that task?

Old Country Mail

The British post office has issued a warning that all persons desiring to send Christmas presents to the old country should mail them long in advance of the holiday. The warning is given for the purpose of avoiding delay to packages similar to that which occurred last year owing to the great congestion of the mail.

Exclusive But Not Expensive

Personal Greeting Cards—Original and exclusive designs. Ask to see our samples. Order now of the "Empress Express". There are but seven more weeks to Christmas. Delay is fatal.

Hardware NEEDS

Ranges and Heaters
McClary Furnaces and Supplies
Foot Warmers
Granite, Aluminum and Tinware
Paints, Oils, Glass, etc.
Nails; etc.

Tinsmithing and Repairs

M. G. BOYD

Anglican Church

Services on November 22nd (Sunday next before Advent):
Sunday School, 2 p.m.
J. Rowles' Farm, 3 p.m.
St. Mary's Church, 7.30 p.m.
O. Norton

ILLUSTRATED LECTURES

Beautiful and Social Plains

Making use of lantern slides provided by Extension Department of Alberta University, Rev. N. W. Whitmore, will give educational social evenings at the above schools, next week Wednesday evening, November 18, at Beauty Pond.

Thursday evening, November 19, at Social Plains. Any and all, both old and young, are invited to join the entertainment. At each place, two sets of slides will be shown, an educational or travel set, and a set of juvenile or fairy tale slides as well. Admission is free. A selection will be taken to defray expenses on slides and lantern. Evening program to commence at eight o'clock sharp.

Hell's Price Slaughter sale continues.

Village of Empress Financial Statement

Auditor's Financial Statement and Returns of the Village of Empress, Province of Alberta, for the Ten Months Ending October 31st, 1925

RECEIPTS		DISBURSEMENTS	
B-balance from previous year:	\$ c.	Overdraft from previous year	\$ c.
Bank balance and cash on hand Dec. 31, 1924	\$672 17	Supp. Revenue taxes paid Dept. of Mun. Affairs	130 00
Less outstanding cheques at Dec. 31, 1924	5 00	Notes paid	200 00
Mun. taxes, etc. 914 85; arrears, 545 82	1460 67	Health and sanitation, 340 00; relief, 50 40	390 40
Supp. Rev. cur. 71 47; arrears, 24 93	96 60	Fire department	431 30
Gas taxes, 3 60; houses, 25 00	28 60	Public Works	156 81
Cemetery	22 50	Salaries, auditor	25 00
Proceeds from sale of lands forfeited to the Municipality	170 00	Preminum, Secretary's bond	4 65
Refund half cost coal for fire hall	66 35	Postage printing and stationery	95 45
Proceeds from sale of wagon	15 00	Tax sale costs	27 95
Total outstanding cheques, mun. acct. at Oct. 31, 1925	14 45	Insurance, 75 02; Treas. 15 00	90 02
Overdraft at October 31st, 1925, nil.		Waterworks, 1975; Mother's allowance, 200 00	219 75
		Bank bal. at October 31, 1925: Mun. acct., 530 51; Tax sales, trust fund, 29 97; cash on hand, 208 93	769 41
Total	2540 74	Total	2540 74
ASSETS		LIABILITIES	
Credit balance and cash on hand at October 31, 1925	769 41	Outstanding cheques at Oct. 31, 1925	14 45
Uncollected municipal taxes	2655 56	Uncollected sup. revenue taxes	952 83
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Commissions on tax collection	6 53	Loans, bank	720 45
Fire hall and equipment	1500 00	Dominion Govt. SW. 24-23-1-4	427 65
Loans and other property	2500 00	Attorney General, mother's allowance Secretary-Treasurer	710 00
Miscellaneous as follows: equipment, 300 00; waterworks, 1800 00; public works, 400 00	2500 00	M.H.O. salary	100 00
Balance Liabilities over Assets		Balance Assets over Liabilities	31178 59
Total	34786 80	Total	34786 80

Debiture Statement: Nil

Hospital, Tax Statement: Nil

Supplementary Revenue Tax Statement	Municipal Tax Statement
Total valuation of assessable land	(Not including Supplementary Revenue, Hospital and School Taxes)
Current levy at 1 mill on the dollar	Current Assessments:
Amount uncollected Dec. 31, 1924	Land Valuation, exclusive of buildings and improvements (25 mills) \$191825
Penalties added in 1925	Buildings and improvements
Total amount due	Business Tax assessment, nil
Total collected to Oct. 31, 1925	Personal Property assessment, nil
Exemptions and remissions	Arrears light (4 from 31st Dec. 1924) \$2369 35
Total collected at Oct. 31, 1925	Penalties added, 1st January, 1925
Due Dept. from previous years col.	Penalties added, 1st July, 1925
Total amount paid dept. due, year	Tax Levy, General and Debiture
Balance owing Dept. on coll. Oct. 31, 25	Personal Property Tax, nil
	Total Taxes and (Penalties to be collected)
	Amount coll. cur. 914 85; arre. 545 82; 196 67
	Discount on Current Taxes
	Exemptions and Cancellations
	Cancellations on former lands
	Total collections, discount, exemptions and cancellations
	Amount Uncollected at October 31, 1924

I Herely Certify to the Correctness of this Statement.

Dated at Empress this 12th day of November, 1925.—M. A. BLODGETT, Auditor.

devotion and earnest search for truth to live by.
Sermon by the Minister, also story sermon for children.
Music:
Praise, Anthem by Choir,
"Some Where, Some Time"
Vocal solo, Violin solo.
OTHER SERVICES
Buffalo, 11 a.m.
Beautyland, 3 p.m.
N. W. Whitmore, Minister.

SEMI-READY fall suits, of cheery colors, built for ability: Canadians, broad in the shoulder and trim in the waist, are as in keeping with the countryside as they are appropriate in town. Identified with the finest custom tailored cloths... except, of course, in price.

Semi-ready TAILORING
BLODGETT
'The Mens' Man'

Damascus Is Still Seething With Discontent And Incipient Revolt

London.—A dispatch to the Evening News from Hama, Palestine, describes the situation in Damascus, where the French recently put down an insurrection, is still critical, while the surrounding country is seething with discontent and incipient revolt.

French authorities are said to be imposing heavy fines on the city. Owing to the Damascus insurgents' failure to deliver rifles in accordance with the terms laid down by the French, a fine of £10,000 was imposed on Monday.

Of the 5,000 rifles demanded, only 1,685 were delivered, and further fines of £500 must be paid each day until the last rifle is handed in, the correspondent reports.

The French guaranteed there would be no further bombardments, but barbed wire barriers have been erected in the streets to prevent ambushes.

The city is reported quiet, but with strong revolutionary undercurrents. The ordinary to the north the dispatch says, is in a state of complete revolt. Telephone lines have been cut and motor cars are being held up within three miles of the city and the passengers robbed.

Strong bands of Damascenes are attacking and burning villages in revenge for the failure of their ill-fated attempts to join in the fighting against the French.

Toronto Honors

Robert J. Fleming

Street Traffic Suspended Two Minutes During Funeral Service

Toronto.—Toronto's street traffic was suspended for two minutes and many people stood in the snow-covered streets with bowed heads when the funeral service of one of the city's famous sons, Robert J. Fleming, street railway magnate, was held at the Timothy Eaton Memorial Church.

Scarcely had the service in Toronto witnessed such general demonstration of mourning in connection with the death of one of its citizens.

From 12:20 to 12:25 o'clock the body lay in state at the church and hundreds of people passed to pay their last respects.

The body was interred in Mount Pleasant cemetery.

Destruction In Damascus

U. S. Consul Presents Demands For Redress to French Authorities

London.—A Jerusalem dispatch to the Daily Telegraph says that hundreds of American residents and buildings of American companies in Damascus were destroyed during the insurrection of October 18 to 21, and that the United States has presented a demand for redress to the French authorities.

The dispatch also says a large part of the Jewish quarter of Damascus was destroyed.

All Syria is reported to be aflame with discontent, the dispatch continues, "and this may be the beginning of a new year of Islam against the Christian powers. No one knows where the next attack may occur."

Newspaperman Elected

Regina.—C. R. Mcintosh, of North Battleford, the successful Liberal candidate, is the only newspaper editor elected from the west. He is the publisher of the North Battleford News and has served several terms as president of the Saskatchewan Press Association, and has been a member of the executive of the Saskatchewan branch of the Canadian Western Newspaper Association since its formation.

Demands To Be Made Upon British Govt. For Home Rule For India

Delhi, India.—A movement to formulate "Constitutional demands for the native states of India," which is likely to affect the whole trend towards self-government, will be in the forefront shortly when a conference is to be held in Delhi under the presidency of N. C. Kelkar, a prominent leader of the Swarajist Home Rule.

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RT. HON. W. L. MCKENZIE KING
The Liberal Chief

Disastrous Blaze In New Brunswick Village

Fourth In Four Years To Damage Business Section

Bedford, N.B.—Fire for the fourth time in the last four years swept through a portion of the business section of this village and caused damage estimated at more than \$40,000, in spite of efforts of the volunteer fire force with buckets and hand pumps.

The fire, the origin of which is unknown, burned to the ground five stores and three houses and scattered several other buildings including a hotel and two more stores.

The blaze raged the total of five hours in the village to nearly half a million dollars in the last few years and each time it was the business section which was hit. Some of the structures burned have been built several times within a few years and were modern structures.

Woman Wins Architects' Prize

British Student Had Competitors From Canadian Universities

London, Eng.—Miss Frances Silcock, of Liverpool University School of Architecture, has been awarded the medal given annually by the Royal Institute of British Architects for the best work done by any student of a recognized school of architecture in Great Britain or the dominions.

Among the competitors were a number from Toronto and McGill Universities. Miss Silcock, who lives at Hylton, near Liverpool, is already settling as qualified assistant to an architect in the Mersey city, and intends eventually to practise on her own account.

Challenges Court Jurisdiction

Col. Mitchell Says Court Martial Has No Authority To Try Cases

Washington.—After having secured the retirement of three members of the court martial, the British army officer, Col. William Mitchell challenged the jurisdiction of the court.

The colonel pointed out the allegations against him did not constitute any offence falling properly under the articles of war, and that a court martial therefore was without authority to try the case.

Debaters Defeat Oxford

Philadelphia, Pa.—Upholding the affirmative of the question, "Resolved, that this house favors the principle of prohibition," University of Pennsylvania debating team defeated Oxford University.

Advocate Germicide Surgery

Use Ample Justified Says American College of Surgeons

Philadelphia.—A movement that may result in the abolition of the use of the knife in all minor and some major operations, was started at the fifteenth annual congress of the American College of Surgeons.

The board of regents of the college decided to inaugurate at the centennial of the birth of Lord Lister, or, organizer of antiseptic and germicide surgery, a campaign of the development and more universal use of those germicides which attack diseased cells in the body without destroying healthy tissues. The board resolved that the use of such germicides instead of the knife had already been amply justified, and also that the profession should know more about the new technique.

If a man had an internal abscess, speakers said, the only treatment had been the knife. It was pointed out that a germicide had been discovered which would destroy the abscess cells and leave the living tissues unharmed.

Statement Of Trade Very Encouraging

Report Shows Large Increase In Canada's Exports

Ottawa.—Canada's exports for the 12 months ended September 30 show an increase of \$4,837,162 in value as contrasted with a similar period ended September 30, 1924.

Canadian imports for the year ended September 30 show an increase of \$26,477,229 as compared with the corresponding period ended September 30, 1924.

Total exports from Canada according to a report just issued by the Dominion bureau of statistics for the 12 months ended September 30, totalled \$1,165,290,729, as against \$1,127,462,576 for the corresponding period ended September 30, 1924. Total imports for the year ended September 30 last were valued at \$1,191,743,241, the report shows, against \$1,165,266,062 for the same period ended September 30, 1924.

Manitoba Feeder Show

Entries Approximately Double That of Last Year

Winnipeg.—With an entry list approximately double that of last year, the third annual Manitoba stock and feeder show was opened here.

The Polan Indian agency at Brule, Alta., captured first place in the three-year-old carlot class, Balcevald and Zinkelstein, of Ronan, Alta., however, captured the bulk of the awards in this division, taking second, third, fourth and fifth.

It was also second for the two-year-old group of the same division, and third in Brandon, Man., won in the yearlings and calf class, while second place for yearlings was captured by Lloydminster Co-operative Association.

Good Season For Whalers

Scores of Vets. A Season of 16,000 barrels of whale oil from Bering Sea, off the coast of Northeastern Siberia, the steamer Kommandor, U.S. cutter ship of the Vega Whaling Company, of Sandefjord, Norway, accompanied by four steam whalers, has arrived here. The fleet, the first in several years to land whales off the Bering coast, operated under a commission from the Russian Government.

Motors Cause Loss To Railways

Chicago, Ill.—Losses to railways caused by motor competition are increasing, and will be multiplied with the completion of road building programmes.

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The ladies in the group are Lady Della Peel, centre, and Lady Macleay on her left.

Diplomat Sails On "Empress Of Canada"

Great Britain's minister to China, Sir Ronald Macleay and party photographed on board the Canadian Pacific S.S. Empress of Canada, prior to sailing from Vancouver for the Orient recently.

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New French Cabinet

Name of M. Caillaux Does Not Appear In The List

Paris.—Premier Poincaré has succeeded in completing a cabinet which is satisfactory to everybody. M. Poincaré takes over the portfolio of minister of finance. Aristide Briand retains the post of foreign minister.

Other portfolios were distributed as follows:

Minister of Justice—M. Chautemps. Minister of the Interior—M. Schramek.

Minister of Works—M. De Monzie. Minister of War—M. Dailhier.

Minister of Marine—Emile Bernst. Minister of Commerce—M. Chautemps.

Minister of Agriculture—Jean Durand. Minister of Instruction—M. Delphin.

Minister of the Colonies—Paul Morel. Minister of Labor—M. Durafour.

Minister of Pensions—M. Antonin. The under-secretaries are understood not to have been changed, and the new combination tends slightly to lean to the left than the former cabinet.

It is significant that the name of M. Caillaux, minister of finance in the cabinet just dissolved, and the man who precipitated the present crisis because of his proposals on adjustment and currency devaluation, does not appear in the new ministerial list.

May Be Message From Wrecked Coaster

Found In Bottle Off Wark Island

Ottawa.—What may prove to be a message from men who died at sea nearly a year ago was picked up off Wark Island, Graham Reach, October 24.

D. Cordilla, of Itasca, which is in Graham Reach, found a bottle containing a message purporting to come from the lost coaster Haystack Number 2, which disappeared with all hands in July last during a storm on January 25, 1925.

The ship was proceeding north with a cargo of explosives for one of the northern mines with four men on board, Captain Harrington, Mate Addison, Pagnier Polley and a deck hand named Wood. She was last sighted in the storm heading to sea. Later, some wreckage was picked up, but no sign of the ship herself. None of the bodies of those on board was ever recovered.

Mr. Cordilla reported that the note reads: "We are wrecked at Wark Island. No escape from drowning. (Signed) Steamer Haystack."

Noted Canadian Artist Dies

John Colin Forbes Painted Many Pictures of the Pacific West

Toronto.—Following a lengthy illness, John Colin Forbes, a L.C.M.A., died in his 76th year.

During his lifetime he has been one of the most distinguished Canadian artists. His specialty was in portraiture, and in his time Mr. Forbes painted some of the most distinguished public men in Canada and Great Britain.

He also had the honor of painting the late King Edward and Queen Alexandra, under commission from the Canadian Government.

Hugo Stinnes Son Comes To U. S.

Berlin.—Tired of family quarrels and squabbles with bankers and receivers of the remnants of the family fortunes, Dr. Edmund Stinnes, eldest son of the late Hugo Stinnes, industrial magnate, has secretly embarked for the United States. His unexpected departure, friends say, represents a determination by young Stinnes to seek a new business environment.

Political Stalemate As A Result Of The Close Vote In General Elections



RT. HON. ARTHUR MEIGHEN
Leader of the Conservative Party

Canada Not Involved In Wembley Deficit

Dominion Provides Her Part And Paid For It

London.—The Duke of York paid for a farewell dinner given by the British Empire Exhibition commissioners for the dominions and colonies to the exhibition board and administrative staffs.

The Duke of York, responding to a toast to His Royal Highness as president of the British Empire Exhibition, said the dominions, colonies, protectorates and mandated territories had proved in connection with the exhibition that there was little or nothing that could not be produced within the empire.

This statement was greeted with cheer.

While the guarantors of the British Empire Exhibition at Wembley are expected to have to find 75 per cent of their guarantee, that is, 15 shillings for every £1 guaranteed, no liability will attach to Canada in the matter of any deficit in connection with the show.

Canada simply provided her own part of the exhibition and paid for it—practically out of hand. At least she has involved herself in no further liability than that connected with the Canadian Pavilion at Wembley.

Complete Extension To Plant

Saskatoon.—While we would not care to commit ourselves to a definite statement right away, we would not have bought property to provide for an extension of the present plant had the extension not been contemplated," said Thomas Reynolds, local manager for the Quaker Oats Company, when questioned as to the possibility of an extension to the company's plant this year.

Australia's Wheat Yield

Adelaide, Australia.—South Australia's wheat yield for the 1925-26 season is estimated at 22,840,000 bushels, an increase of 1,210 bushels an acre and an increase of two million bushels from the previous season.

Remains Ancient Roadway

London.—The whole of Cornwall has just been closed for three weeks while the ancient Roman road, which has not been used for centuries, is being cleared and repaired.

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Ontario.—No change of government is impending as a result of the general election. The Conservatives have the largest group, but they lack a 51-seat majority.

The evident intention here is to meet parliament and let it decide, and it is reasonable to assume that reforms will be placed on Progressive and Independent support either to see it through any session or at least until arrangements can be made for another general election designed to clear the air and move the stalemate.

It appears that the election of a speaker, while on this would provide an opportunity for parliament to decide. This is the constitutional custom. Apart from the fact that the Conservatives have 117 seats it is to be noted that of the four of that party elected in Quebec, none openly declared himself a follower of Mr. Meighen, while Mr. Calan of St. Lawrence and Mr. Bell of St. Antoine repudiated him, and R. S. White of St. John's said that he was a "Macdonald-Carter Conservative."

Of the four Sir George Grey is nearest in the orthodox faith.

There is the consideration that about half of the cabinet were defeated, but three of the five in the cabinet were reversed had no portfolio. Two who are in the senate will retain their departments, and it is estimated that a test may be made of bringing in one or two to fill the voids in Ontario. While any course it takes will be dictated by the constitutional usage and by the essential consent of the government, there is nothing to suggest that the prime minister, under the parliamentary situation as it has developed, has any idea of resigning or doing other than allowing the personal majority to decide whether or not its confidence is enjoyed.

New Viceroys Of India

Edward Frederick Lindley Wood

Successor Earl Reading

London.—Edward Frederick Lindley Wood, minister of agriculture and fisheries and former secretary of the board of education, is appointed viceroy of India to succeed the Earl of Reading, who will leave next April.

Mr. Wood is heir to Viscount Halifax and is Conservative member of parliament for the Ripon division of Yorkshire. He was a member of Stanley Baldwin's first cabinet.

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An Essentially Canadian Industry, Fur Farming Is Developing At Rapid Rate, East And West

Fresh indication is continually being given of the remarkable manner in which Canada's newest industry, that of fur farming, is broadening its scope of its activities. With surprising frequency announcements are made of success attending the efforts to bring under domestication some new species of Canada's fauna, whilst a very gratifying number of individuals, visiting the future status of the industry and the profits to be derived therefrom, are going to join the swelling army of Canada's fur farmers.

Governments anticipating the same possibilities and recognizing the wisdom of intelligent development and early stabilization of the industry, are taking steps for the encouragement of the industry and to put in effect measures for the achievement and maintenance of a high standard.

Prince Edward Island has been progressive in this regard, as is natural in the birthplace of the industry. Its research experimental station, with special reference to foxes, has been established through the co-operation of provincial and federal governments to prosecute work for the benefit of fox breeders all over the Dominion.

Ontario, according to the Dominion government, has given its official endorsement to fur farming in a very practical manner. It is to establish and operate a fur farm under special provision for the encouragement of the domestic rearing of all the wild fur-bearing animals of the province.

The government is to assist prospective fur raisers by educating them, creating a fund of valuable information for their use, and selling them really first-class stock for establishment. The provincial department of agriculture of Alberta has announced its intention of putting into operation a fur marketing service designed to meet the requirements of small operators for a medium of marketing, and which will not only serve the needs of trappers in the north, but those of Alberta's growing ranks of fur farmers.

Meanwhile signs of the expansion of the new phases of the industry are to be observed on every hand. The popularity so rapidly achieved by muskrat farming has all over the country, sections of marshland previously considered worthless, are being transformed into profitable muskrat ranches.

The industry of chinchilla rabbit raising, so recently inaugurated, promises likewise to reach considerable proportions. Establishments for raising this little animal, introduced from Europe and proven through experiments in Saskatchewan to thrive particularly well in the British Canadian climate and raise a richer, more valuable pelts, are now to be found in Ontario and British Columbia.

On the Pacific coast, and in fact throughout Western Canada, fur farming is exhibiting a remarkable growth. Residents of that broad territory, getting away from the monotony of the routine of agriculture and catering more extensively into the gentler phases, have adopted the domestic rearing of fur-bearers with characteristic vigor and enthusiasm. On Vancouver Island, where less than eighteen months ago there were not half a dozen fur farms, there are today about forty. A similar popularity is to be observed throughout the entire province.

Fur farming, as a broad, multi-phased activity developing out of fox farming, is an essentially Canadian industry whose era is but opening. Yet already, in expert opinion, its future is assured and it will in time become as staple as wheat, growing, raising or mixed farming. Fur production will slowly become revolutionary, and instead of the pits of hell pellets which go from the Dominion all over the world being brought in from the Arctic tundras, they will emanate from small, intensive fur farms, established by men living under the pleasantest of social conditions.

Factors in Milk Contamination

Proper Procedure to Follow in Order to Produce Clean Milk

In the report of the comparatively recently organized committee of bacteriology of the Dominion experimental farms, covering the year 1924, it is shown that the factors that stand out prominently in the contamination of milk are, first, carefully cleaned pails, and, secondly, the health and cleanliness of the animal itself. Pails should be carefully cleaned and well dried. Care should also be taken to see that no dried manure particles get into the pail during milking. Dr. A. Grant Loehndes, the Dominion agricultural bacteriologist, who is responsible for the report, which can be had at no cost on application to the public relations branch of the agricultural department, Ottawa, deals with other factors that are apt to cause milk contamination. Tests have been made at the central experimental farm to ascertain how the milk is affected and statistical tables are supplied showing to what degree it may be contaminated by unsanitary conditions pertaining to the milker, feed, stable and udder. A clean pail, a covered pail and a clean animal, remarks the doctor, are the big things in producing clean milk. A study is being made of the bacteria present in a milk pail, and the effect of the bacteriology of frozen soil and of dust settling. Cleanliness is next to godliness in agriculture the same as in other things.

Record Cattle Shipments

Canada's Revenue For 1925 From British Markets Over \$12,000,000

With the close of 1925, Canada's cattle shipments to the United Kingdom for the year will be considerably in excess of 100,000 head, constituting a record. The total value of the exports will be over \$10,000. In many the year will be above the \$12,000,000 mark. These predictions are made by an Ottawa authority on the basis of a total of over \$2,000 head up to the 12th of October.

The record tally some time ago took over control of certain warehouses not then required for other purposes, so that there is no warehouse now available for the discharging of Canadian cattle.

In the near future it is hoped that the United Kingdom, the agricultural authorities for the Canadian and British authorities for a highly specialized system of ocean cattle transportation that will reduce the cost and ensure regularity of delivery at British ports.

Record Movement of Wheat

Grain Market on C.P.R. Lines at the Rate of Seventy-five Bushels Per Week

More than 103,083,752 bushels of wheat, 90 per cent of which has grain of contract, has been marketed in the last week of the year ending the 26th of September, according to railway reports. This is a record movement. The record tally was marketed during September along the Canadian Pacific Railway. Wheat was hauled into bread and loaded on standard delivery wagons, each wagon containing one thousand bushels, and travelling at the rate of five miles per hour, it would take eight and a half weeks for these wagons to pass a given point. The marketing of grain on the C.P.R. in September amounted to \$2,569,567 bushels. In recent years the average working days this is at the rate of 75 bushels per second.

British Cattle Raisers Worried

Foot and Mouth Disease Has Again Reached the Dominion

Cattle raisers are worried over a recurrence of the foot and mouth disease at several places in England. Recently the minister of agriculture's withdrawal of the last restriction dealing with the disease has announced, when an isolated outbreak was reported. Since then there have been several others.

The restrictions have been reimposed in some places, notably in Chester, where hundreds of cattle and sheep are brought in from Wales and Westmorland, where the disease has been reported, and sheep or cattle coming in must be immediately slaughtered.

Women are to be employed exclusively as announcers in the new broadcasting station in Tokyo, Japan.

After a woman reached the age of 20 it is impossible to convince her that the good life is young.

Dairying Makes Progress

Nine New Creameries Established in Saskatchewan This Year

"That there is confidence in the future is shown by the fact that nine new creameries have been established in Saskatchewan this year. While the majority of these are in the northern and central portions of the province, three are situated in the south, in the heart of the grain growing section, where a few years ago dairying was not by any means considered an important branch of agriculture," said P. G. Kidd, dairy commissioner for the province.

In addition to the new creameries, five new cheese factories have been built and have commenced operations and two creamery companies have been started in their plant equipment for making cheese. As in the case of the creameries, the new cheese factories are situated in the districts ranging from the extreme north to the southern part of the province.

Obstacles in Way of Walker's Plan

Canadian Director's Immigration Scheme Rejected in London Paper

The Nation, a London weekly, discusses the migration scheme of J. Bruce Walker, Canadian director of European migration, who recently, in outlining his programme for obtaining immigrants for the Dominion, suggested that centres might be set up in the United Kingdom for training in agriculture of the surplus of the unemployed and through these centres in Canada 20,000 men could be absorbed in the Dominion this year.

"It is worthy of note that most of them have been established at points from which a large quantity of cream is produced. In this way some of the milk which was formerly sold as cream for buttermaking is now made into cheese."

The Canadian immigration authorities have been rigorously selective," the Nation continues, "and they certainly will not relax their new system. Preference will necessarily be given to the best families from the land and to skilled artisans in other words, the strain of Britain's best must be maintained. For Canada no other policy is conceivable, but Bruce Walker's plan gives urgency to the need for a considered emigration policy for Great Britain."

See Danger in Liquor Traffic

Women doctors, lawyers and economists of Germany favor local control and see in the exportation of liquor one of the worst dangers confronting Germany. They held a joint conference, with delegates from the Association of German Women Physicians, the Federation of Women Lawyers and the Association of Women Economists, at the conclusion of which a resolution was adopted, recommending the Reichstag in favor of local control.

Only a few more weeks before winter is with us again. Better be looking up an old flame.

Health Of Our Livestock

Good Progress Has Been Made in the Control of Contagious Diseases

There is much of a comforting nature in the report for 1924-25 of the health of animals in each of the department of agriculture, Ottawa. The veterinary director general, Dr. George Hilton, in reviewing the contagious diseases situation in Canada, shows that the animal diseases of a few years ago were troublesome have been banished from the country. Rabbits have not been detected in any part of Canada for years. No outbreaks of dourine has been reported among breeding horses for five years, and there is every reason to believe the infection does not exist in this country. Only one outbreak of anthrax was reported in the year, and that was in British Columbia and was brought speedily under control. The mauling is extremely rare in Canada. Vigorous action hog cholera has been practically eradicated. Suspected gliers not being promptly reported in unprogressive settlements of Alberta and Saskatchewan, action has been necessary and has proved effective in clearing up the situation. Steps to prevent recurrence. Eastern Canada and Manitoba are free of the disease. Prince Edward Island, New Brunswick, Quebec and British Columbia are free from mauling, but isolated cases are reported in Nova Scotia and Ontario. Manitoba, Ontario and Alberta have had to have energetic action, especially in the last named province near the international boundary. All Canada has been practically free from sheep scab for many years.

Good progress is being made in the control of hoof and mouth disease. Livestock breeders, says Dr. Hilton, are now commencing to realize that it is poor business to maintain diseased herds and to purchase animals from questionable sources. When the report was published there were 3,675 fully accredited veterinarians in Canada. All Canada has been practically free from dourine and 2,100 undergoing the process of accreditation.

There is also a tuberculosis free area in the Carleton Place in Manitoba, which is being dealt with under the restricted area plan. All cattle in the Dominion are being vaccinated against the disease. In Ontario, Hamilton, Chateaugay and Montreal, and in the province of Quebec have also been tested by veterinary inspectors and found free of the disease. There is every reason to believe that this area will be a tuberculosis free area by the time the next annual report is issued.

The White Collar Job

The old idea that a white collar job at a low salary was better than an overall job at high wages has been abandoned pretty generally since the cost of food and clothes has advanced. Men, especially those with families, must have money, and they no longer feel that it is necessary to earn it in clean clothes—New York Herald-Tribune.

Ephraim: "What you all call it when a girl gets married three times—bigamy?"

Babara: "Lucky, boy, you actually in an innuendo. Why, when a girl gets married two times, that's bigamy; but when she gets married de third time, that's trigamy."

Birds hoot by night. Deeds of prey depend upon the season of the year.

Sugar Beet Cultivation May Prove A Great Factor In The Prosperity Of Western Canada

Making Progress In Fight Against Rust

Saskatoon Scientists Make Further Discoveries In Complicated Struggle

The rust work carried on for some years at the University of Saskatchewan is assuming new phases in the plant breeding experiments conducted in the cereal breeding section of the hill husbandry department.

The end to view is a wheat that will have all the good qualities of the best strains of Marquis wheat which will also be highly resistant to all the rust strains found in Canada. During the past season a large number of crosses were made with Marquis on a highly rust resistant strain of timothy. At Minnesota there has already been developed a highly rust resistant cross between Marquis and timothy, which is known as Marquis-timothy 44. This cross is of good quality, high yielding, combining in a high degree the milling qualities of Marquis, as well as the earliness and strength of straw, but the flour is too yellow to be satisfactory to the miller.

It is hoped by back-crossing Marquis with Marquis-timothy 44 that a strain may be produced which will have the flour color of Marquis combined with the rust resistance and other desirable qualities of Marquis-timothy 44.

It will take many years and many hundreds of crosses together with careful selection and testing before the desired results are obtained. In undertaking these experiments the scientist in charge makes a very careful note that he has no assurance that a high quality wheat immune to all rust strains may ever be discovered.

City And Country Co-operation

The City Should Work Actively For Rural Prosperity

Some years ago city people used to ridicule country people and country people felt jealous of city dwellers. While much of this exchange of sentiment was fairly good natured, yet it often went so far as to create antagonisms that destroyed all co-operation. Today, the cities and country regions are discovering that they are interdependent. It is as absurd for city and country to quarrel, as for a merchant to quarrel with his customers, or for a business man to quarrel with his help. The time is fast coming when a city and the country around it will be considered an indivisible unit with identical interests. The city will work actively for rural prosperity to increase its own business, and the rural people will work for the advancement of their centre to provide a stronger support for their enterprises.—Bismarck News.

Trees Worth Three Million

New York Girl Finds Tree Farming Is Profitable

Trees cannot be planted by the bush, but they can be nurtured with such loving care and skill by someone who has studied them and understands their needs that they will grow to such a point that someone in beauty and economic value.

Miss Evelyn W. Smith, of Amawalk, N.Y., has so far extended her father's cherished hobby—tree farming—that her estate at the foot of the Berkshire hills 1,000,000 trees, worth about \$3,000,000. For sixteen years Miss Smith has worked at her tree culture with patience and enthusiasm until today her nurseries are visited by admiring tree lovers, landscape architects and college forest specialists interested in the results of her experience.

The sturdy, beautiful Amawalk trees are as much in demand for memorial purposes as for landscape decoration. Only a short time ago a beech was sent to Belgium to express grief for a noble knight, the friend of Lincoln between the children of the two nations.

Getting Rid Of Farm Pests

More than a quarter of a million crows' eggs, crows' feet and gopher tails, captured in the course of gopher extermination competition carried on this season by the Manitoba department of agriculture. The exact numbers are: crows' feet, 175,000; crows' feet, 28,242; gopher tails, 47,102. The province has distributed \$2,150 in prize money.

The Equinox Myth

In days gone by mariners looked for storms in the week following the 20th of September, the day of the equinox. Now scientists tell us that it is no more likely to be stormy at this period than at any other time during the early fall.—Fort Hovos News.

FORT GARRY ORCHESTRA FOR RADIO

Radio fans in Western Canada and the Western States, who frequently expressed their appreciation of the studio dance music programmes from Station CNRW in the Fort Garry Hotel, Winnipeg, will this winter find a new attraction entering to their enjoyment. Photograph shows the new Fort Garry Orchestra, headed by Mr. L. Plumm, which has opened its winter engagement at this hotel, and which will be heard every Wednesday evening in both studio and dance sections from the new studio of CNRW, which is located in the Fort Garry.

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A Dreaded Scourge

1918 Influenza Epidemic Took Toll Of 20 Millions

New census figures show the mortality of the influenza epidemic of 1918 throughout the world was nearly 20,000,000, the worst catastrophe of the sort since the Black Death of the middle ages. Dr. E. O. Jordan, bacteriologist of the University of Chicago, told the American Public Health Association at St. Louis.

"And if influenza were to descend upon us again tomorrow," he continued, "we should as public health workers and students of the disease be little if at all better equipped to deal with it than we were seven years ago."

Practical difficulties in the way of administering efficient vaccination of a world-wide scale seem insuperable, he said. Place masks have only a limited application. Chlorine and similar gases have not proved of decisive prophylactic value.

"I believe, however, that something can be done to lower the attack rate in favorably situated small groups of individuals, and to lessen the virulence on the part of the accessory microbes," he said.

"The minimizing of contact seems at present to offer the best chance we have of controlling the ravages of influenza. Judging by the statistics there is more certain than that we shall some day have another visitation of this destructive influenza."

"The lines of direct investigation which can be prosecuted today with some hope of rendering ourselves better prepared to cope with the next epidemic."

Negro Progress

Cultivated Negroes Receive Prizes For Art and Literature

Some notion of the progress that cultivated negroes are making may be gathered from the prizes awarded by the Army Spingarn prizes for art and literature. Seven hundred negro writers and artists combined a sum of prizes that included the names of novelists, dramatists, short story writers, poets and painters of much originality and power.

The award for the best play, "The Broken Ban," went to Willis Richardson, of Washington, D.C., for the best play, "High Yellow," to Dr. Rudolph Fisher, also of Washington; for the best essay to Marjorie Danner, of Massachusetts; "On Being a Woman," and colored, and E. A. Hester, of South Carolina, won the prize for the best illustration—Zipporah Casselle.

Prize Winning Animals

The Lamb Fling Impresses the Value of Quality

It has not been unusual in the past to hear even farmers bragging of their prize animals at the larger fairs as "fancy stock." The lamb fair, a de-regiment of policies operated by the general livestock breeders' association, has been a landmark in the history of the correct this mistaken view in showing as it does that the most perfect sheep are not in the show ring but in the value of the wool. The lamb fair is a meeting and economy of production. Many sheep raisers are having increased upon them as a result of the profit that may be obtained from the flock bears a close relationship to the quality of the breeding stock and therefore of their produce.

The lamb fair is proving the economy of the better sire, and it is bearing each year for the owners of pure-bred flocks to find ready sale for their first-rate lambs.

Unseen Noses

The modern automobile horn is at its worst a loud, muffled, rumbling sort of thing. It speaks in exceedingly many tones. It shrieks, whistles, roars or blows as it ticks off, reckless of the outraged ears of the neighborhood. It is the latest device of our twentieth century civilization which in actual use angers and fatigues its hearers—Providence Decried.

Sheep Buying Plan

A scheme, whereby farmers in British Columbia may procure sheep, is proposed by Hon. E. D. Barrow, minister of agriculture for British Columbia. Under this scheme, large flocks of sheep would be purchased in the United States and sold to small holders and farmers, who would be able to get from 25 to 200, according to their requirements. All sheep purchased would be graded.

Keeping Them on the Farm
The New York Herd Tribune contends that "nothing holds a farmer on the farm like an interest in livestock." Hereabouts, on the contrary, parents are able to hold their young folk on the farm by giving them an automobile in which to get away from it—St. Catharines Standard.

A Giant Generator

Continuous Current of 600,000 Volts Developed For Machine in France

A generator capable of furnishing a continuous current of 600,000 volts—the highest tension now known in the world—has been constructed by two French scientists and will be placed in the laboratory of the Bureau de Recherches.

With this machine, its builders believe, it will be possible to attack the atom, breaking down its radioactive particles, as never before. If the experiments are successful it may prove the forerunner of even more powerful generators. French scientists, in fact, are hoping to develop a current of 5,000,000 volts with which they think it would be possible to disintegrate matter artificially.

Speaking of the new generator, the writer, Jean Cabretera, a well-known scientific, says:

"There already are transformers capable of raising the tension to 2,000,000 volts, but with these the current is alternating and, moreover, these appliances are to be found not in laboratories, but established in special industries. The laboratory, contrary to industry, demands a current which is continuous."

"The Crookes apparatus, in particular, which produces the X-rays, is a continuous current, and on the tension of this current depends the intensity of the rays; in other words, the length of the wave."

"The higher the tension the shorter is the wave of these rays. Medical men have used the X-rays and the efficacy of ultra intense rays in the treatment of cancer."

"Until now their appliances have been capable of no more than 250,000 volts, and Paris can claim only one of these instruments used in its hospitals. The new continuous current apparatus of 600,000 volts is intended to produce it in large numbers."

Inoculating Alfalfa

Necessary to Inoculate the Seed of Alfalfa to Destroy the Seed-Bearer

When alfalfa is to be sown on land on which neither it nor sweet clover has been grown before, it is necessary to inoculate the seed with bacteria in order to supply the "young plants with the bacteria which are capable of extracting free nitrogen from the air."

The alfalfa seed is inoculated with bacteria, distributed by the publications branch, department of agriculture, Ottawa, before the seed is sown.

The proper culture for artificial inoculation may be obtained free of charge, from the Dominion bureau of central experimental farms.

Another way of inoculating is to broadcast previously to seedling down, from the top 5 to 6 inches of an old alfalfa field, at the rate of from 100 to 200 pounds per acre. This method, however, requires considerable labor and may be the means of spreading weeds.

Agricultural College Near Arctic Circle

Opens Fourth Year With Fifty-four Students

The Alaska Agricultural College and School of Mines in Fairbanks, located 100 miles from the Arctic Circle, opened its fourth year on an enrollment of 54. More than 150 students are expected by February. Last year 60 attended.

The Fairbanks College was founded September 18, 1922. "A faculty of 15 was required this season, compared to half that many the first year. Charles Ernest Dunsen, former field agent of Fairbanks, is president of the college.

Courses include agriculture, civil engineering, mathematics, mining metallurgy, zoology, mineralogy, English, French and business administration. Gymnastic training was offered this year.

Time Work

"What are you feeding to those hogs, my friend?" the professor asked.

"Corn," confessed the startled old farmer, who knew the learned questioner was right.

"Are you feeding it well?"

"Don't you know if you feed it well the hogs can digest it in one-half the time?"

The farmer gave him a quizzical look. "Now see here, professor," he said, "How much do you calculate a hog's time is worth?"

Refuses Offers For Old Bible

An angry publisher refuses the famous Gutenberg Bible, printed by John Gutenberg from wooden type in 1456, has refused to sell it to the publisher of Edward Goldstein. Tempting offers for the Bible have been made by American collectors, but Goldstein says the Bible will remain in England.

Let Things Slide

Portugal's rulers are said to have a tendency to let things slide.

Young Man: Correct! I play the bongos time.

Gave Famous German Inventor His Start

Dr. Gustaf Ralen At Fourteen Rigged Up Clever Contrivance

Difficulty in awakening and his fondness for a cup of hot coffee in bed, were two things well known to Dr. Gustaf Ralen, winner of the 1913 Nobel prize, to become a successful inventor.

Dr. Ralen as a boy, living in a humble country house, was required to arise early, but he found it hard to awaken on time. A discarded old wall-clock was related to him and he made an alarm mechanism with a piece of tinplate taking the place of the bell.

He combined the clockwork with a little friction which worked with every paper that began to rotate 15 minutes before the alarm went off. Friction against the rough surface of the paper lighted a match.

The match was attached to a rod that swung over a gasoline lamp, which was so constructed that the lamp he had placed a coffee urn containing coffee prepared the night before.

When the slumbers of the 14-year-old were interrupted by the alarm going off the room was lighted and his coffee was boiling.

It was during Dr. Ralen's experiments with gas accumulators for beacon lights that he lost his sight through an explosion.

His inventive genius, however, did not seem to suffer as he has since given the world his gift of the electric light.

Density Of The Atmosphere

Thickest Near Earth, Decreasing Rapidly in Higher Altitudes

The best available measurements indicate that practically all of the atmosphere is confined to a shell extending outward from the earth not more than 200 miles.

Even at a distance of fifty miles above the earth the quantity of air is so great that it is almost imperceptible. The density of the atmosphere decreases rapidly as altitudes increase.

The atmosphere were at the present sea level distance from bottom to top, it would all be confined within four miles of the earth. One-half of the atmosphere is below the sea level.

Three-fourths of the surface of the earth, three-fourths is below the sea-level level and seven-eighths is below the 100-mile level.

Thus the solid earth has but a thin coating of air only about one-fortieth as thick as the diameter of the earth at its greatest; or, if we consider the atmosphere only in its appreciable extent (about forty miles above the earth), only about one two-hundredths as thick as the diameter of the earth.

More coating not thicker, relatively speaking, than the skin of an apple of ordinary size.

Tilted Typists Do Well

Have Entered Banks of London's Business Affairs and Have Made Good

Tilted typists have appeared recently in the ranks of London's business affairs, and all reports say, have made good in every respect. The latest to take up a commercial career is Lady Constantine Howard, sister of Lord Carlisle, who not long ago entered the service of a well-known firm as a stenographer and secretary to the manager.

Lady Constantine says she likes the work immensely and the task itself is much less arduous than the training she underwent to make her an expert at shorthand and type-writing.

Chinese Relics In British Museum

Dainty Pair of Diamonds and Silk 1900 Years Old

Some extraordinary things made long ago in China have been attracting much notice to the British Museum. One is a wonderful collection of ancient relics of mystical delivery and significance. There is a pair of small, dainty, and small silk shoes as dainty as any modern woman might carry, though Sir Arthur Stein says the age must be about 1800 years.

A small bag buried with some Chinese traveler about the time of Julius Caesar is the only one of its kind. Not less wonderful is a case of well-preserved pastry which was prepared in China some 1900 years ago.

Cat-Bear Has Queer Coloring

There is a cat-bear, or panda, which has the correct name—the small mammal house in the Zoological Gardens in London.

His fur is brown—so dark as to be almost black in some places. He has long legs; but the rest of him, save for his large white ears, and the lining of white on his face, is a brilliant orange.

Secondhand newspapers find a ready sale in the smallest villages of China.

Care Of The Greenhouse

Careful Watch on Insect Pests Is of Prime Importance

The growing of vegetables and flowers in glass has become an industry of great importance. It is estimated that there is about six million square feet of space under glass in Canada devoted to the growing of these crops which are valued up to about three million dollars per year.

These crops are subject to innumerable insects, the ravages of which are all the more serious as the crops are so valuable. It was to reduce these as far as possible that the bulletin entitled "Insects Affecting Greenhouse Plants" was prepared by Dominion Entomologist Arthur Gibson, and his assistant W. A. Ross.

As the authors say, much of this loss may be avoided if growers adopt the remedies that are recommended in the bulletin, which is published by the Department of Agriculture, Ottawa. However, and consequently how destructive these insects may become.

Illustrated by the fact that scientists have estimated that if all the progeny of a single house fly to survive and would in 200 days be equal in weight to the pecking population of China seven fold. General recommendations given in the bulletin are as follows:

Working among his plants the grower should keep careful watch for any insect pest before they become destructive and have time to spread.

Handpicking for leaf-eating caterpillars should be practiced wherever possible and infected material burned or otherwise ruthlessly destroyed.

Weeds should be rigidly kept down, and the soil should be kept free from insects, such as cutworms, white grubs and wireworms.

If there is a possibility of the soil or plants being introduced, it should be sterilized, if possible, before being used.

Examine carefully any new stock imported. Rotation is often advisable. The common house fly is, for instance, very common to house flies, and other plants, and in new locations are used for such crops control of the insect will be easier.

Observe how the insects feed, as by so doing the proper remedy to apply will be better revealed. Observe how the insects feed, such as caterpillars, a stomach poison, such as arsenic of lead, is usually applicable; if a sucking one, which gets its food by sucking the plant, such as aphids, scale insects, etc., other insecticides are recommended, such, for instance, as nicotine, as preparations containing tobacco.

Keep the greenhouse clean and burn all rubbish.

Alabaster Lamps Not New

Used By Egyptians 3,775 Years Ago

Says Howard Carter, who is just beginning to use alabaster for electric lighting, the Egyptians 3,775 years ago made lamps of alabaster, and they are descended today, Howard Carter, co-discoverer of Tutankhamen's tomb said in an address at London.

Mr. Carter made known that in finding many of these lamps in the tomb of the secret of how the Egyptians illuminated their homes was revealed.

"The lamps were executed in beautiful designs in translucent alabaster, and one of them stood about three feet in height, with a large central eye. There was no decoration on the exterior or the interior, but immediately a light was placed in the vessel there could be seen a color of the young king and queen in colors.

This effect was produced by another vessel, with the decoration on its exterior, being fitted inside the lamp so cleverly that the light between the two vessels could not be seen.

A Small Fee

A famous London harrier whose fees amount to something like \$100,000 a year recently conducted a long and difficult case for a remuneration of less than fifty cents a day.

This was in accordance with an old English custom by which any undog who is called on to appear in the dock to select any one of the barristers in court to conduct his case.

Looking For Business

"When people ask me how I do business, I tell them by looking for it." The fellow who says he can't find business is like the guy that takes a milk into the market and waits for the cow to back up to him. If you want milk go after the cow. Sla's willing.

Plans exposed to electric light at night are said to grow twice as fast as those exposed to daylight alone.

Saving is a fine habit. But be careful what you save. Don't try to save all your good deeds for the future.

English Meaning Is Different

Canadian Woman Was Pleased at Being Called a "Nut"

A Canadian woman who had just arrived in London, Eng., having dressed for dinner with considerable care, was greeted by her English cousin with the exclamation: "Isn't she a nut?" while a number of friends present nodded and smiling assented.

The lady was too much surprised for a moment to think of anything witty to say. Certainly it seemed to her that an effort to make her feel at home in her English relatives were going rather far. She registered the thought that she might be going to find their sense of humor a trifle difficult.

Two evenings later she came down ready for the theatre. Before leaving her room she had satisfied herself that she looked rather well. A white lace evening dress with an old opera cloak seemed to her a pleasant combination. It was another cousin this time who exclaimed at sight of her: "Oh, I say, but isn't she a nut!"

The pleastany had repeated itself. But this time something in the smile of the cousin addressing her, and an unmistakable accent of approval, made her thoughtful. She decided to wait with an open mind, as it were, for the next occasion on which she might be called a nut. Discovery followed fairly soon, with liberal forerunner as her part. In Eng. and where a can is a nut, a hard cement enclosure and knickers are distinct from plus-fours, a "nut" has meaning far removed from the "nut" of American parlance. There a nut is a dandy, a dude, somebody "all pulled up." It is more usually applied to a person of turned-out gentility, however, than to a lady. And sometimes they mean it with a "K"—Knut, with the "K" silent.

More Railways For Transvaal

South Africa Has Now Nearly 12,000 Miles In Use

If the long lost Randfontein gold mine had been discovered, as has been reported, it will result in a new line to the Transvaal railway and a further extension of South African railways. The country is stilling up so rapidly that it has already been found necessary to build many connecting lines. The first of a two-mile road from Durban was started in 1916; now South Africa has nearly 12,000 miles in use, the second largest mileage in the world.

There has been an amazing growth in construction since the Boer War. Before that the railways terminated abruptly at the frontiers of the Dutch republics, but the gold and diamond discoveries practically forced additional lines to be built, such as they had been a cause of the conflict between the Dutch settlers and the English. After the Jambon rail, there were built spurs to the interior, and vents have justified their construction.

Cultivation has already progressed far beyond the proposed rail head at Beersdorp, so that a further extension will soon be required. Thus the frontier of civilization is being rapidly pushed northward in South Africa.

Cleaning Valuable Rugs

Which They Always Follow

The oldest owner of valuable rug has two very simple methods of cleaning them. Sometimes he takes a rug and lays it face downwards, and leaves it so for perhaps a week, trading and walking on it as usual, the dirt there by gradually shaking off to the floor. He then turns it face upwards, gives it a good brushing, but one way only the "way of the pile," the same as you would brush velvet. This treatment occasionally does the trick.

Another method is to take a rug and lay it face upwards, and leave it so for perhaps a week, trading and walking on it as usual, the dirt there by gradually shaking off to the floor. He then turns it face upwards, gives it a good brushing, but one way only the "way of the pile," the same as you would brush velvet. This treatment occasionally does the trick.

After the square had married a couple who had come from the country, the groom began to remark: "What do you say, eh?"

"The law," replied the spouse, "I have heard of it, but I have never seen it."

"All right," said the bridegroom, "I give you one dollar and then you'll have three dollars."

The doctor had just returned from a month's winter-sporting in Switzerland and did not do much slighting while you were away?" questioned one of his garrulous patients.

"Oh, no," explained the doctor, "I was purely a holiday trip."

Dining room on the cob and still maintaining a semblance of dignity is not one of the few things that man does well.

Head Hunters Not Brave

Geologists Had No Fear Of South American Tribes

South America's notorious head hunters can be placated with baby's food and tricks according to a geologist at Johns Hopkins University, who have returned to New York on a trip into interior South America for geological research. The scientists said that the natives of the Amazon, the jaguars and headhunting tribes which for centuries have preserved their customs by a process by which the heads are skinned to the size of a large orange without using their original proportions.

The geologists have also suffered danger and hardship to reach the places they wanted to study, they said.

Hazardous conditions and motor truck trips over little used trails were the main difficulties encountered.

Axminster Wheat

Samuel Lacombe Has Developed a New Variety of Rust Resisting Wheat With Great Possibilities

Since 1910, Samuel Lacombe, of Brille, Manitoba, who has won so many laurels in the field of agriculture, has been working his time and energy to the discovery of a wheat in milling value to Red Fife and Marquis and resistant to the over-increasing prevalence of black stem rust. The wheat is the result of selecting and hybridizing seven times, and in 1924 showed less than 5 per cent of rust infection when Marquis and other varieties, growing within five feet of it, were infected 100 per cent.

This year it has done even better. Mr. Lacombe seeded it side by side with Marquis; Dr. Saunders early Red Fife and Kots. These wheats were all seeded on the same day, under exactly similar conditions, and, with the exception of the Kots, all cut on the same day, the Kots ripening five days later.

Mr. Lacombe's new wheat, which he named Axminster, has not only been found to be rust resistant, but the straw is absolutely a clean clear green throughout its whole length, while it would be discolored in grain more heavily infected with black stem rust than the Marquis and early Red Fife which grew close beside it. The Kots is almost as badly infected but not quite.

Mr. Lacombe is not taking the wheat to his own country, but is sending it to the United States, where it is being sent to all forms of rust, but he is claiming, with every show of right, that he has produced a wheat which shows a decided resistance, when even the Kots, which has been widely heralded as being almost rust resistant, is being sent to the United States to its resistance to rust. The Axminster wheat, grown under exactly similar conditions, yields about 30 per cent more than the Marquis. The berry is rather so dark in color as early Marquis or Red Fife.

House Fly Never Grows

Does Not Change After It Emerges From Chrysalis

Seeing that the house fly is probably the commonest of all insects, it is found in every part of the world, except the Polar region, and that it is always obtaining itself upon us, it is odd that its history is so little known.

Children—and grown persons, too—are under the impression that little flies are young flies and big ones old flies. But this is a mistake, for a fly never grows. A fly begins as an egg which turns into a grub. The grub eats and grows and turns into a chrysalis filled with a creamy fluid. From this chrysalis the fly emerges fully grown as a result.

After that, although it grows, it never grows at all. The adult fly is a creature of a few days, and it is not large but it will wash even, but it is only the well-made, the regular color of the fly, and it does not do it unless they really need it.

Areoplane Passengers Killed

Three passengers and the pilot of an Avion of the Amsterdam-Notterdam line, were killed recently.

The dead passengers were a Frenchman, a Dutchman and a German. The pilot was a Dutchman.

He Suggests

He—You're cold. Shall I take off my coat and put it around you? She—(Very sweetly, as he is a rich young fellow who knows more about it.)—You may put it around me but I won't take it off.

Uncle Ezra—

"Uncle Ezra—You don't appear to have much company here."

Hostess—"Why do you think it is?"

Uncle Ezra—"Oh, no, my dear! I don't seem to have been used a little."

WORLD HAPPENINGS BRIEFLY TOLD

The largest trap in the world is being made at San Francisco. It is to be 600 feet long and 18 feet wide.

The largest carbon fibre vehicle for twenty-five years was reported in the Copper River country, Alaska.

Britain's claim of 26 million pounds from Rumania on account of war debt has been scaled down to 18 million pounds.

The New York Times estimates the loss to the anthracite industry and three railroads by the strike of the anthracite miners, which began September 1, at \$165,000,000.

Manitoba's Government-owned telephone system is having a successful year. Total earnings for September were \$17,000,000, or nearly 70 per cent greater than August.

Foot and mouth disease among cattle is spreading in Lancashire, Eng., and two new outbreaks were reported recently. A large number of affected cattle have been destroyed.

The bylaw for the purchase of the Winnipeg Electric Railway for \$12,170,000 will not be taken up by the ratepayers at the civic election in November.

A public park is to be created by the territory of Hawaii at Kalahele on the Kona coast. The park will include the monument of Captain James Cook, famous English navigator and explorer, and the 5,800-acre forest of British territory which surrounds it.

Thirteen years ago 125,000 tons of traffic passed the "Elephant and Castle," London, every year. Today the amount has increased to 155,000 tons. Traffic at Hyde Park Corner has grown from 99,000 tons in 1912 to 110,000.

A Cairo despatch to the Daily Mail says it is officially announced that Tut-Ankh-Amun's tomb was discovered Oct. 12 in the presence of Egyptian officials. The lid of the sarcophagus was fitted, revealing another sarcophagus on which lay a mummy. The mummy was found in a barrel, and several bouquets of flowers in a good state of preservation.

Relics Of Ancient Mayas

Finds of Explorer Are Now in British Museum. Relics of the ancient Maya civilization, to the number of about 200, which were unearthed recently by Mr. F. A. Mitchell-Hedges, the explorer of the hitherto unknown interior of British Honduras, are now in the British Museum in London.

Most of them are fragmentary examples of pottery. Among them is a miniature head of a smiling man which might have been modelled in clay, so strikingly "modern" is its style.

It appears from the character of the finds, however, that Mr. Mitchell-Hedges may well succeed in bringing to light data about the "Mayas" civilization which may help to solve to a great measure, for the beginning of the Mayas are noted in history.

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Factory Turns Out Speeches

Pennsylvania Firm Sold Three Million Last Year. A writer in an United States paper has received a circular from a Pennsylvania factory for the manufacture and sale of after-dinner and other speeches.

After receiving this he had no idea of the magnitude of the industry. The management announced it sold three million speeches in 1924 and confidently expects to double the output in 1925. The thought is appalling.

We hear much of free speech, but the company claims it has sold such productions at prices ranging from 25 cents to \$40 each. Blocks of five can be had for \$2, or ten for \$5, and twenty for \$5. As for their quality, "The data is accurate, the English clear, forceful and oratorical." What more could be said? The quality of speech is not desired cheap talk, but of three hundred "snappy" stories, as many "hoax" for all occasions, plus one hundred lines of complimentary comments. Twenty-five short prayers can also be had for 50 cents, to relieve anyone embarrassed by a call to "take a blessing." The longest felt well introduced is "unhanded ways to influence a speaker."

A Good Story

If the Turks who are trying to push John Bull out of Asia were not "young Turks," they would probably know better than they seem to know that John is the chief of the world, and the universe.—Boston Transcript.

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Frailty Of Men Of Strength

It is Found That the Strongest Frequently Die At Early Age. Twenty-five or thirty years ago Eugene Sandow was not only "the strongest man in the world," but he was unquestionably the finest specimen of physical manhood of his day and generation. Every boy who looked upon his much-photographed development looked to be like him. Now at the age of 58, he is dead; the effects of an automobile accident some years ago are said to have hastened his end.

One week ago Sigmond Dreibart, again "the strongest man in the World," who was touring Canada a few months ago, died quite suddenly. There was also John Marx, who was Sandow's immediate successor. His torso horseflesh in two with his naked hands, smashed chains with the blow of his fist, stood on a high trapeze and with a harness on his shoulders lifted an elephant off the ground. He died of consumption in his early forties.

Believing muscle man is generally the object of envy and admiration by other men. The envy is sometimes unwarranted. The so-called strong man is often a frail reed, and if he is not frequently become one because he neglects taking the care of him, that a less powerful man would do so.

Phone Test Is Successful

Alberta Now Linked With United States and Eastern Canada.

Inaugurating a direct telephone line that will link Alberta with many points in Canada and with every state in the American Union, Lieutenant-General C. E. Bennett, of the office of Mr. W. W. Smith, minister of railways and telephones, engaged in telephone conversations with the secretary of state of Montana, of Colorado and of Arizona at the state capitals of Helena, Denver and Phoenix, exchanging greetings with the people across the line.

Premier Greenfield and other government officials were present during the test. The test was originally planned also includes direct connections with Ottawa and Vancouver, but owing to a short circuit six miles south of Wetaskiwin, caused when the wires became entangled with the telephone lines, the latter calls had to be postponed.

Cold On Planet Mars

Scientists Believe That It Registers 100 Degrees Below Zero.

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Must Have Just Settlement

Force Will Never Settle Chinese Issue Says N. W. Rowell.

Addressing the Toronto Canadian Club at luncheon on the subject, "China and the Foreign Powers," Hon. N. W. Rowell, K.C., who has just returned from a tour of the Orient, said that the Chinese will not settle the issue between China and the powers, a just settlement, he declared, while the Chinese autonomy in China is in the hands of the foreign powers, and control over the trial of for sinners included for criminal offences must be a same time protect foreign trade interests in the country.

"The boycott in China against foreign goods," he said, "has been practically 100 per cent effective, with the result that British trade there is at a standstill."

The first potatoes. The potato plant is native of Chile and Peru, South America. It is generally considered that potatoes were first brought to England from Spain by Sir John Hawkins in 1565. Others ascribe their introduction to Sir Francis Drake in 1582. Their first cultivation in this country is referred to by Sir Walter Raleigh, who had large estates in County Cork.

Travel Note

The cabin of an ocean liner, says an insurance authority, is the most likely place in the world for a Pullman berth is found. Stay home if you must, but remember, you do it at your own risk.—Spokane Spokesman Review.

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Motor Car Maintenance

Are Now Half a Million People Cars in the Dominion.

Advances made by the automobile industry since 1921 were dealt with by G. D. Finlayson, superintendent of insurance for the Dominion of Canada, in an address to the fifth annual convention of the Ontario Fire and Casualty Insurance Agents' Association, at Toronto, the industry had increased by leaps and bounds within the past four years, and offered a field for insurance companies, according to Mr. Finlayson.

"The automobile has revolutionized our economies," stated Mr. Finlayson. "At the present time it is safe to say that there are 500,000 pleasure automobiles in Canada, and if we estimate the cost of maintenance at \$25 a year we would find \$12,500,000 annually. In this manner, or one-half of what the national debt was ten years ago."

Hungarian Settlers

Several Families From Hungary to Settle in Alberta.

Baron Joseph, Cavosay and his brother Andre, who recently bought out a ranch in the Cochrane district, Alberta, will bring several families from their homeland in Hungary to settle there. These, prospective immigrants will be brought in over Canada Pacific Railway lines and will be supplied with improved tracts of land on the Calgary estate on their arrival on the Canadian coast.

Our Country

Canada is great. Canada is a land of which every man and every woman may be proud. Big things are ahead for our country. Let us be confident and determined, and success, glorious success, will be ours.—Borden Clifton Blair.

The driver should study statistics, then lightning never strikes a locomotive.

The Proof of the Pudding

Big Wheat Yields Reported In Many Districts.

It is an old saying that the proof of the pudding is in the eating. By the same logic, the proof of the opportunity which Canada offers to farm settlers is in the returns which farmers already in the country are getting for their labor and investment. While the statistics for the Dominion as a whole are impressive, they do not tell the same personal conviction as the example of what has been done by individual settlers. Here are a few such examples as published in the newspapers in the districts in which they have been reported. They tell their own story:

A big yield of wheat is harvested from the farm of R. Rasmussen, Crooked Lake, Alberta. The crop averaged 45 bushels to the acre from a field of 41 acres.

The wheat was the Red Faba variety—Edmonton, Alberta. Journal. C. W. Johnstone, of Deloraine, Manitoba, threshed a crop of wheat this season that averaged about 45 bushels to the acre. The yield averaged in this district are from 30 to 40 bushels per acre—Portage la Prairie, Manitoba.

The estimated average of wheat yields in the Aberdeen, Sask., district show records according to information received here. On some farms wheat has run from 45 to 45 bushels per acre on summer-fallow. Oats have run up to 110 bushels to the acre, averaging 90 bushels per acre for the district around—Saskatoon Star.

Drastic Reform In Turkey

Mythic of Islam Are Removed By Government Decree.

One of the most drastic and far-reaching reforms in Turkish life has gone into effect almost unnoticed by the general public. The government's recent decree closing all monasteries in the republic and permitting only secular schools has thrown out into the world some 20,000 Turkish monks and dervises—mythic of Islam, who are to be re-educated by education in support for any other pursuit in life.

The summary decree at the same time removed from Turkish life use of its strongest and widest classes, the dervishes.

These dervishes are divided into two categories—"the white" and "the black." They live largely on the ignorance and superstition of the Turkish peasants, who believe them to be invested with divine power.

Form "New Health Society"

British Organization Aims To Bring About Golden Age of Health.

The London Daily Express reports three former prime ministers of Great Britain, the Earl of Oxford and Asquith, Lord of Salisbury and Lord Macdonald, with a number of prominent physicians and hygienists, have formed a remarkable society aiming to bring about a "golden age of health" in England. This organization, which is to be formally inaugurated early in November, will be called the "New Health Society."

Its primary object will be the prevention of disease. The society, according to the Daily Express, believe a "new race can be created by a new way of life," and that the campaign for the life of the nation is inaugurated.

Like Crossword Puzzles

Premier Baldwin Is Said to Be Devoted Follower of the Game.

Premier Baldwin is said to be devoted to the solving of crossword puzzles. He discusses them with visiting statesmen, and one of his favorite tricks during his entertaining conferences dealing with security, debts or disarmament is to introduce a few remarks regarding the game. He has even been known to discuss the puzzle in the middle of a conversation, and it is said, however, that Britain's leader always found difficulty in discovering puzzles sufficiently hard to give him a real test.

Our suggestion is that the prime minister learn the Russian language so that the craze is permeating parts of the land of the Soviet.

Dust Bath For Hens

Those who intend to have a winter dust bath must provide material for it ahead of freezing weather. The traditional value of road dust for this purpose is largely a myth, an ordinary dirt is better and more easily obtained as a rule. Poultry like earth, and it is not made the house no dusty when in use. Dry road dust is better than wet earth, however, as the latter will freeze and be unavailable when most needed.

It is reported that Washington will cut out the French war debt; will it then cut the British? If not, why not?—Kingston Standard.

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE

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SYNOPSIS

Nepesee, daughter of Pierrot, the trigger, carried larvae young wolf-dog, from her father's cabin into the woods. She was fearful of the return of McTaggart, the factor, whom, a few minutes before, she had pushed into a twenty-foot chasm when he made unwelcome advances to her. She met her father, who had learned that McTaggart had blood poison, the result of a bite on the hand by larvae when the factor found the dog in one of his traps.

CHAPTER XV.—Continued

It was not like other rains Barre had known. It was an inundation sweeping down out of the blackness of the skies. Within five minutes the interior of the balsam shelter was a shower-bath—half an hour of that tormented downpour, and Nepesee was soaked to the skin. The water ran in little rivulets down her back and breast; it trickled in tiny streams from her drenched braids and dropped from her long lashes, and the blanket under her was wet as a sponge. To Barre it was almost as bad as his near-drowning in the stream after his fight with Papayehweh, and he suggested down and closer under the sheltering arm of the Willow. It seemed an interminable time before the thunder rolled far to the east, and the lightning died away into distant and intermittent flashings. Even after that the rain fell for another hour. Then it stopped as suddenly as it had begun.

With a laughing gasp Nepesee rose to help her. The water poured in her succubus as she walked toward the open. She paid no attention to Barre, and he followed her. Across the open in the tree-top the last of the stormclouds were drifting away. Nepesee looked down and saw Barre. He was standing clear and unmoored, with rosy cheeks and all sides of him. Yet he did not run. He was nervous.

NERVOUS BREAK-DOWN

Pains in Back and Legs Relieved by Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound

Ford, Ontario.—"I had a nervous break-down, as it is called, with severe pains in my back and legs. I was fainting spells which left me very weak. I was nervous and spent much time in bed. I was in this state, more or less, for over two years before Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound was recommended to me by my neighbor. Before I had taken five doses I was sitting up in bed, and when the first bottle was taken I was out of bed and able to walk around and do my usual work. My sickness had been obliged to get some one to look after my home for me, but thanks to the 'Vegetable Compound' I am now able to look after myself. I have taken Lydia E. Pinkham's Blood Medicine in turn with the Vegetable Compound, and I heartily recommend these medicines to any one who is not enjoying good health. I am quite willing for you to use these facts as a fair trial."—Mrs. J. S. Simpson, 130 J. A. Janine Avenue, Port Huron, Ontario.

Nervousness, irritable, painful times, run-down feelings and women suffering from these troubles, which very soon after, should give Lydia E. Pinkham's Vegetable Compound a fair trial. All druggists sell this medicine.

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of the pool, and watched her. Sometimes she was just under him, floating slowly, her hair forming a cloud darker than the water about her; again she was cutting over the surface almost as swiftly as the otters he had seen—and with a sudden plunge she would disappear, and Barre's heart would quicken its pulse as he waited for her. Once she was up a long time. He whined. He knew she was not like the beaver and the otter, and he was filled with an immense relief when she came up.

So their first night passed—stern, the cool, deep pool, the big fire; and later, when the Willow's clothes and the blanket had dried, a few hours' sleep. At dawn they returned to the cabin. It was a cautious approach. There was no smoke coming from the chimney. The door was closed. Pierrot and Bush McTaggart were gone.

CHAPTER XVI.

It was the beginning of August—the Flying-up Moon—when Pierrot returned from Lac Daba, and in three days more it would be the Willow's seventeenth birthday. He brought back with him many things of Nepesee—ribbons for her hair, real shoes, which she wore at times like the two Englishwomen at Nelson House, and chief glory of all, some wonderful red cloth to dress in. In the three winters she had spent at the Mission these women had made much of Nepesee. They had taught her to sew as well as to spell and read, and pray, and at times there came to the Willow a compelling desire to do as they did.

So for these days Nepesee worked hard on her new dress and on the things she had brought back. Pierrot in a fashion took her breath away. He had piled her hair in great glowing masses and coils on the crown of her head, as Yvonne, the younger of the Englishwomen, had taught her, and in the rich jet of it had half buried a vivid splash of the crimson fire-flower. Underneath the glow in her eyes, and the red flush of her lips and cheeks came the wonderful red dress, fitted to the slim and shapely beauty of her form—as the style had been two winters ago at Nelson House. And under the dress, which reached just to her knees, she wore a pair of stockings and shoes of the proper length, or else her material had run out—came the comp of the fire-red, real McTaggart's and the wonderful shoes with high heels! She was a vision before with the gods of the forests might have felt their hearts stop beat.

Pierrot turned her round and round without a word but smiling; but when she left him, followed by Barre, and limping a little in the lightness of her shoes, the smile faded from his face, leaving it cold and stern. There was a change in Pierrot. During the three days of her dress-making, Nepesee had been quite too excited to notice this change, and Barre had tried to keep it from her. He had been away ten days on the trip to Lac Daba, and he brought back to Nepesee the joyous news that McTaggart was very sick with measles—'the blood-poison'—news that made the Willow cap her hands and laugh happily. But he knew that the factor would get well, and that he would come again to their cabin on the Gray Loon. And when next time he came.

It was when he was thinking of this that he saw the shadow of the factor's face. He crossed the wet clothes clinging to her tightly, she was like a slim shadow, she crossed the wet clothes and buried herself among the forest trees. Barre still followed. She went straight to a birch-tree that she had located that day and began tearing off the loose bark. An armful of this bark she carried close to the wigwam, and on it she heaped load after load of wet wood until she had a great pile. From a bottle in the wigwam she secured a dry match, and at the first touch of its tiny flame the birch-bark flared up like paper soaked in oil. Had an hour later the Willow's fire had been no forest walk to hide it—could have been seen as the cabin a mile away. Not until it was blazing a dense fire into the air did she cease piling wood on it. Then she drove sticks into the soft ground and over these sticks stretched the bark in a wide area. She watched the fire, and her eyes shone with a sudden inspiration. She took the birch-bark from the pile and, leaning still nearer to the fire, she whispered:

"It will be deep and sweet tonight. Sing—yes, we will sing!"

She walked to him softly as she slipped on her wet moccasins and followed the creek into the forest. A hundred rods from the open she came to the edge of a pool. It was deep and to the night, three times as big as the lake before the storm. She could hear the gurgle and splash of water. On its ruffled surface the stars shone. For a moment or two she stood poised on a rock with the cool depth half a dozen feet below her. Then she flung back her hair and shot like a slim white arrow through the starlight.

Barre saw her go. He heard the plunge of her body. For half an hour he lay flat and still, close to the edge of the pool, and watched her. Sometimes she was just under him, floating slowly, her hair forming a cloud darker than the water about her; again she was cutting over the surface almost as swiftly as the otters he had seen—and with a sudden plunge she would disappear, and Barre's heart would quicken its pulse as he waited for her. Once she was up a long time. He whined. He knew she was not like the beaver and the otter, and he was filled with an immense relief when she came up.



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that his face grew cold and hard, and his eyes burned. And he was thinking of it on this birthday, and even as his laughter roared to him like a song. Idea, in spite of her seventeen years, she was nothing but a child—a baby! She could not guess his hidden visions. And the dread of awakening her for all time from that beautiful childhood kept him from telling her the whole truth so that she might have understood fully and completely. Non, it should not be that. His soul bent with a great and gentle love. He, Pierrot, did know, and he was waiting. And she should laugh and sing and play—and have no share in the cold forebodings that he could not tell her.

On this day there came up from the south, McDonald, the government napper. He was gray and scizzled, with a great, low laugh and a clean teeth. Two days he remained with Pierrot. He told Nepesee of his daughters at home, of their mother, whom he had understood fully and completely. He told her of his father, who was on earth—and before he went on in quest of the last timber of the Indian king, he took pictures of Willow as he had first seen her on her birthday: her hair piled in glossy coils and masses, her red dress, the high-heeled shoes. He carried the negatives on him, from Pierrot that he would get a picture back in some way. Thus fate works in its strange and apparently innocent way. A little spins its web of tragedy.

(To be continued.)

Sensational Report Started in China

Switching of Picture Titles Responsible for War-Time Story

The sensational report that Germany was bolting down the bodies of her dead soldiers of the great war to utilize the fats for fertilizer, started in China, Irig, Gen. J. V. Charrette, vice chief of the British Intelligence Unit, and author of the story said in London revealed the origin of the tale for the first time.

General Charrette said that while he was in China during the war he switched the titles on two pictures taken from dead German soldiers, one captioned "Cadaver" showing a picture of a human being taken from the rear to fertilizer factories, the other depicting a train taking dead German soldiers to the rear for burial. The pictures were sent to Chinese newspapers with the titles reversed. Six weeks later an English magazine published a letter from a Chinese reader revealing the story of the "horrible boiling down of German soldiers."

The story swept over the continent and eventually became a subject for debate in the House of Commons. Fisheries Association Needs Funds
Asking a grant of at least \$10,000, a deputation representing the Canadian Fisheries Association waited upon the deputy minister of marine and fisheries to discuss the situation. The deputation, in presenting their claims, the deputation stressed the needs for funds to conduct their propaganda to educate the people of Canada to "Eat More Fish" and secure a bigger market.

An Oil for All Men.—The sailor, the soldier, the farmer, the lumberman, the miner and the student are exposed to injury and the elements will find in Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil a true and faithful friend. To ease pain, relieve colds, dress wounds, subdue lung fever, correct rheumatism, it is excellent. Therefore, it should have a place in all home medicine cabinets and be amongst those taken on a journey.

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King George Severe in Public Matters

But Easy Going in Private and Personal Affairs

Some of the Almeric Fitzroy "Indiscretions," about which so much fuss has been made, have at least had the advantage of bringing out certain aspects of King George's character and personality which, perhaps, were not sufficiently known to the man in the street. One of these is the king's severe punctiliousness in everything relating to the public service, as contrasted with his easy-going good nature in all private and personal affairs. A blundering royal servant might count on the mildest and most good humored rebukes, while a minister or state official who offends stands a good chance of a smart rap over the knuckles from "the highest quarter." With King Edward—keen statesman as he was—it was, oddly enough, the other way about—London Mail.

A WOMAN'S WORK IS NEVER DONE

No Wonder Health Gives Out and She Becomes Weak and Dependent

It is a literal truth concerning women in the home that their work is never done. She starts with housework when she rises in the morning and is kept busy up to the time she retires at night. The work must be done whether she is feeling well or not. It is down under that all effort breaks to a standstill. And to regain her good health she must take a reliable blood-enriching tonic such as Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. The great value of this tonic is shown by the statement of Mrs. Mary Nolan, Lintlaw, Saskatchewan, who says: "When I began using Dr. Williams' Pink Pills I was a physical wreck. It was with great difficulty that I could do light housework. I suffered from headaches, my heart would beat violently at the least exertion, and I always felt tired and depressed. I did not sleep well at night, and I had no appetite—my limbs would swell as in dropsy. It was at this stage that I began to use Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. I had used the pills for some weeks before I began to feel better, and I was encouraged I continued taking them. I had a whole continent of work as strong as well as ever I had been. I have no hesitation in saying that these pills are a remarkable blood purifier and strength renewer, and I would be glad to be grateful for what they did for me."

You can get these pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

The Loose Nut
The paper spoke the other day about a loose nut wrecking a car. That is one trouble we have. There are too many loose nuts running around the cars. Some of them ought to be locked up. When a loose nut gets tight it may be worse, at that—Los Angeles Times.

The Blasted Roommate
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Extra Funnel On Ships Are Useful

Many people are under the impression that the more funnels a ship has the faster she can steam. This is not the case, however.

Two liners recently been fitted with three funnels each—to give them a more imposing effect.

There are many giant vessels afloat today carrying extra funnels that are nothing more or less than dummies, for modern engineering has proved it advantageous to bring all the "smokestacks" from the boiler-rooms to one funnel only.

It is curious that motorships have at least one funnel. This is because the vessels contain boilers, although they are not used for creating steam to propel the ship. They are for the hot water systems and central heating.

Some means have to be found for carrying away the fumes—hence the motorships are fitted with funnels.

An Oil that is Priced Everywhere.—Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil was put upon the market without any flourish over fifty years ago. It was put up to meet the wants of a small section, but as soon as its merits became known it had a whole continent of work and it is now known and prized through this continent. There is nothing equal to it.

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Thursday, Nov. 19, 1925

Born—To Mr. and Mrs. H. Kreier, Social Plains, November 15, a daughter.

H. Smyth, of Buffalo, was admitted to the hospital, November 14.

Master John Niwa, was admitted to the hospital on November 17.

Margaret Macgregor, Secretary of the Forge-Oil Co., Oyen, was a visitor to town, Friday.

C. Glen and A. McKay, Buffalo, were visitors in town, Tuesday.

Mrs. D. McEachern was admitted to the hospital on Saturday.

Mrs. J. Mackenzie, who was housekeeper at the hospital, for two or three months, left on Tuesday, for Calgary, to reside with her daughter, Mrs. F. Pearce.

Miss McLeod, left on Tuesday, for Calgary, for a visit with friends.

November 28 is the closing day of Belle's sale. Action is necessary. Teach your \$4 to have cents and join the merry throng of bargain shoppers.

The pleasant weather of the past few weeks has been much enjoyed by people in general.

Nurse Ragan, who was a member of the local hospital staff, left on Saturday morning's train for Calgary.

Dr. and Mrs. A. L. Caldwell, returned on Friday last from Calgary.

Jno. Neal, of Alaska, Arlin Nesmith and Jack Sauter, of Fairlight, Sask., were visitors at the home of Mr. and Mrs. R. L. Arthur, over Sunday.

Your regret must be with yourself if you miss your share of bargains at Belle's. There is need for hurry, one week only remains and this big price-slaughtering sale will be over.

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Rally Grudecki, of Acadia Valley, underwent a minor operation at the hospital on November 16th.

W. W. Cooper, Swift Current's leading merchant, says, "No merchant can be successful unless he has the confidence of his public. Constant sales and belittled values obstruct, this end. By studying the wants of customers, by securing as quickly as possible the merchandise for which people can afford to pay, by continually advertising in simple language and conservative terms, by selling standard advertised lines, the merchant achieves a successful retail establishment and need not fear the chain store and mail order competition."

An Ounce of Prevention

By Dr. C. M. Hinks, Medical Director, Can. National Committee for Mental Hygiene.

All over the world a new type of hospital is being built—the psychopathic hospital, where people who have mental troubles are studied and treated.

The very words, psychopathic hospital, indicate the new theories of medical experts—certain mental troubles may be studied and successfully treated. A psychopathic hospital is also an aid in prevention. Prevention of the bad mental habits that frequently lead to the disease is part of the field of the science of mental hygiene.

The best time to prevent mental illness in later years develop into forms of insanity, is in the very earliest years of childhood. Good habits of thinking are as easily formed as bad ones. Discipline, self control, courage, affection and loyalty, the strength of character and the qualities of personality that make for contentment and a happy useful life can be developed in children by encouraging the good and discouraging the bad by personal example and precept. A* in every thing

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R. M. of Mantario

Minutes of Meeting of Sunday, October 31, 1925 At Orange Hall, at 10 a.m. Present: Reeve Rivers; Cns. Austrum, Edwards, Doughts and Batty. The minutes of previous meeting were read, and confirmed.

The Secretary was instructed to make application for title on all lands for which certificates (1923 Sale) are held by the Municipality and have not been redeemed and authorized to issue cheques for the necessary fees on same.

Confirmation of certificates assigned was confirmed. A resolution was passed assuring the Holland Can. Mfg. Co., that if a decision were given on NW. 5-27-28 w. 3, for a roadway, a viaduct would be put in to allow cattle to pass under the roadway to the spring.

A payment of \$82.10 was authorized to the Estoria hospital to place R. M. of Mantario on

an equal footing in the new Union scheme as to the present equipment taken over from the old Hospital Board by the new one.

In accordance with rulings obtained from the Deputy Minister, adjustments were authorized on accounts of taxes: NW. 20-20-23 w. 3, being the estate of a soldier killed on active service, and NW. 25-20-27 w. 3, in part by the Soldier Settlement Board.

The finance committee examined and passed for payment the following accounts on motion of Cn. Edwards:

Stationery Supplies, \$ 9.00; Western Auto, News, 10.75; Postage and Express, 18.00; Tax Sale Costs, Alaska News, \$8.00; Wood Inspectors Fees, S. G. Smith, 11.20; Hospital Accommodations, Alaska, 151.50; Estoria, 63.00; Empress, 60.00; Cns. & I. Organization, Estoria Hospital, 102.00; Mount, McIntyre, audit and verification of run, 120.00; Church Light from Quiver, Pross, Galt Main Road, 600.00; Albert Olson, Estoria, Div. IV, 143.00; Hospital, Div. IV, capital—1. Bechtner, 10.00; E. Bond and

P. McKerron, 20.00; J. T. Francis, 15.00; Empress Hardware, 25; Imperial Lib. Yards, 3.00 (Mayfield cemetery acct); Empress Lib. Yards, 2.00; Div. III, capital, 170.00; main tenance, 23.50; Dept. Pub. Works Mental Hospital acct, 675.00
Total, \$171.50.
[out next week]19.00; Beaver Lib. Yards, do., \$8.00; K. E. Bakke, repairs to tractor, 10.00; Imp. Lib. Yards, Div. III, 1.45; Day Street Roads, Div. III, capital, 170.00; main tenance, 23.50; Dept. Pub. Works Mental Hospital acct, 675.00
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